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| Applicant(s): | Dargontina et al. |) | Group Art Unit: | 1711 |
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| Serial No.: | 10/000,057 |) | Examiner: | Melanie D. Bissett |
| Confirmation No.: | 9505 |) | | |
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| Filed: | November 1, 2001 |) | | |
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| For: | ABRASION RESISTANT COATING FOR STACKS OF FIBER CEMENT SIDING | | | |

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed 9 May 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."